Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 21 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 22 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 20 Jul 2022 at 16:27

Confidence: High for a dry day on Thursday, but moderate confidence in cloud/sunshine amounts. Moderate on Friday with the chance of showers uncertain. High for increasingly windy and warm conditions over the weekend but low for the extent of hill fog and arrival time of rain on Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 21 Jul 2022: Often cloudy but some sunny intervals, most prolonged in the south and west.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 21 Jul 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 21 Jul 2022

Weather: Clear periods and occasional cloudier spells during the early hours with patchy hill fog possibly developing. Generally dry during the day time with often cloudy skies, but also occasional sunny periods. A few lengthier sunny spells are possible in the south and west. A light northerly breeze.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% becoming 90% by midday.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 600-700m at first, lifting above the summits by midday. Generally very good visibility with excellent air clarity allowing distant hills to be clearly visible. Locally very poor visibility in cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/14 N	9/14 NW	9/13 NW	7/10 N	3/5 N	5/8 NE	9/12 N	5/8 NW	8/13 NE
300	4/10 NW	4/10 NW	4/9 NW	4/7 NW	2/5 N	3/7 NW	7/12 NW	4/8 NW	3/6 N
Valley	3/8 NW	5/10 W	5/9 W	3/6 NW	2/4 N	4/7 W	6/11 NW	5/10 W	2/5 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/10	10/8	10/8	12/11	16/15	17/16	16/14	13/12	14/12
300	14/13	12/12	12/12	16/15	19/19	20/20	19/18	15/15	14/14
Valley	15/14	13/12	13/13	17/16	20/20	21/21	20/19	16/15	15/15
Freezing Level*	3000m	2700m	2400m	2400m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Despite it feeling cooler than of late, still very warm in the sunshine with high UV levels requiring sun protection.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 20 Jul 2022	0.2mm	0.2mm	0.2mm

Forecast for Friday 22 Jul 2022

Weather: A damp start with low cloud and drizzly rain in places. Slowly brightening up but with scattered showers likely. A few of these may be on the heavy side, especially during the afternoon. Brief bright intervals but staying largely cloudy for the rest of the day. Feeling warm and humid in any sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Variable no more than 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% becoming 50-60%.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 400-500m during the early hours and until mid-morning. Cloud lifting and breaking to become periods above 600m by the afternoon. Very poor visibility within cloud with sudden reductions in visibility also possible at valley level as showers pass through. Otherwise generally very good visibilities with distant hills briefly visible in-between showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 22 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 16 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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